The Ritual Group & Lodge Structures in Dragon Rouge

Ritual Group Structures

• The arranger of the group must have been recommended by an authorized member from Dragon Rouge Stockholm. If this is not the case, the person must send a photo, a letter describing himself and some form of personal verification (copy of passport, id etc).

• The arranger of the group must have begun the first magical course.

• The ritual group does not represent Dragon Rouge. It has recieved our acceptance to practise the magical system of Dragon Rouge under organized forms.

• The ritual group can not be named Dragon Rouge or carry a specific name, it is to be named after the area or town (example: Ritual Group Madrid).

• The arranger of the group must lead the development both magically and theoretically.

If the Ritual Group shall become a Lodge:

• To start a lodge one must be at least 20 years old and initiated in at least 2.0°

• If the group have as ambition to become a lodge, it must have existed as a qualified group for at least a year and have five members of which at least three must be initiated in 1.0°. The lodge leader must be initiated in 2.0° A minimum of one activity every month is requested and that the arranger sends DR Stockholm at least one typed A4 page report every month. The report should include information concerning the activities and those present to the Lodge administration.When sent by letter, all participants should sign the report for verification.

• The lodge must have a minimum of five active members who are organized as a lodge leader, a vice lodge leader, a treasurer, a scribe and one assistant (responsible for the library, security or the temple). At least three of the core of five must be initiated in 1.0° and have sent the motherorder a description of themselves together with photo-copies of the passport.

• If the group carries a constant coming and going of members it is not suitable to become a lodge. We encourage the arranger to report any departures or arriving of members to the Lodge administration.

• The lodge leader should be recommended in writing by at least five active members from the area where the lodge is to be established, with included motivation and signature.

• The lodge is ceremonially initiated by an authorized member from the mother order together with the members of the new lodge. The lodge leader signs the lodge-contract during the ceremonies.

For further information see the Lodge Contract (overleaf).

LODGE CONTRACT

1. The signing of this contract and the following of its regulations will make the lodge a genuine part of Dragon Rouge.

2. This agreement is valid for a two year period that can be prolonged according to the wish of the mother order and the lodge. If a lodge leader wishes to end the work with the lodge before the expiration of this period, he/she pledges to do this only with the approval of the mother order, to prevent any discontinuity of the Dragon Rouge activities in the area.

3. At the signing of this contract the lodge will be given Lodge Grade 1.0°, as a geniune part of Dragon Rouge. There are five lodge grades, of which ritual groups have grade 0.0°. The lodges can enhance their status by: age of the lodge, activity and members in relation to region, number of initiates, contributions to the order both magically and economically and organizationally.

4. The lodge shall have regular activities, with at least 6 meetings each year. The lodge (Europeans lodges only) shall plan, and finance a visit at the mother order each year. The lodge leaders should be present at the annual meeting. Any exceptions shall be granted by the mother order.

5. The lodge shall report to the mother order in writing four times each year, around the times of four festivals (spring, summer, autumn and winter). The report shall include an account for the activities, budget, active members and goals and plans.

6. The lodge shall work towards the establishment of a good and stable economy to increase their possibilities. The establishing of a temple is worth aiming at. Any economical profit from the activities shall be included in the official Dragon Rouge funds. Any purchase apart from what is necessary for the activities shall be done in accordance with the mother order.

7. The lodge leaders shall work to attract serious members. Any unsuitable members should be excluded from the activities only in accordance with the mother order. The lodge leaders should be prepared to mediate in the lodge and work towards a good and representative spirit. The lodge leaders should work for a good and respectful relation between members and other lodges.

8. The lodge leaders should work for the magical and initiatoric progression of the members, and personally lead this development.

9. The lodge is not permitted to conduct activities in the name of the lodge or Dragon Rouge, that are outside or in conflict with Dragon Rouge. The order shall work loyally and in accordance with Dragon Rouge and the Draconian Current.

10. The Lodge shall base its magical, theoretical and practical activities on the magical system of Dragon Rouge. The lectures, workings and seminars arranged by the lodge should in a balanced way include different aspects of the dark magical systems that Dragon Rouge emphasizes.

Ho Drakon Ho Megas!

Name Date Lodge

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